

In Notice Requiring Excess Claims Fees from the Technical Support Staff of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, it is stated that Applicant's Response to the June 7, 2006 Office Action added two independent claims without submitting a fee of \$400.00 to cover them. Applicant agrees that two additional independent claims were added, and attached herewith is a check for \$400.00 to cover the filing of such claims.

Applicant wishes to point out, however, that the Transmittal Form which accompanied the Applicant's Response to the June 7, 2006 Office Action expressly allowed for any fees due and owing in connection with such Response to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0925. Applicant points this out only because if the \$400.00 fees had been charged to said Deposit Account, this delay in getting the Response to the Examiner for prosecution could have been avoided.

This application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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